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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Sikhism

Thursday 9 May 2024

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Catholic Christianity, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam **or** Judaism).
- You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the **Beliefs** section.

Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.

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Which **one** of the following is **not** a barrier to mukti?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Anger**B** Greed**C** Illusion**D** Wisdom

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Give **two** ways that Sikhs can carry out sewa.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in the equality of women with men influences Sikhism today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Sikh beliefs about the elimination of pride or ego (haumai).

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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‘The Sangat’s most important role is to support its religious community in their religious beliefs.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Sikh teaching
 - give reasoned arguments to support this statement
 - give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
 - reach a justified conclusion.

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0 2**Sikhism: Practices****0 2 . 1**Which **one** of the following describes the palki in a gurdwara?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A A domed structure for the Guru Granth Sahib**B** An area where Sikhs sit facing the Guru Granth Sahib**C** The Sikh who reads the Guru Granth Sahib**D** The symbol of Sikhism above the Guru Granth Sahib**1****0 2 . 2**Give **two** reasons why Sikh families hold religious ceremonies for babies.**[2 marks]**

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0 2 . 3 Explain **two** contrasting roles of an Akhand Path.

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0 2 . 4 Explain **two** ways in which Sikhs pray in the home.

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Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 2 . **5** ‘For Sikhs, remembering events of the past is the most important part of Vaisakhi (Baisakhi).’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Sikh teaching
 - give reasoned arguments to support this statement
 - give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
 - reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]



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